FISCAL NOTE

HB 358 - SB 455

April 8, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor for displaying or handling poisonous snakes or reptiles if such handling causes another to reasonably fear imminent bodily injury.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Such impact is not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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